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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION OF EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months to and including April 2, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$465 for the petition fee and any additional fee that may be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1) Response to Final Office Action;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and
- 3) Petition of Extension of Time.

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Respectfully submitted